



09/889768

COPY

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) (AW 10/2004)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 7

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Patent Number        | 6,793,423              |
| Issue Date           | September 21, 2004     |
| First Named Inventor | Noriyuki Saito, et al. |
| Art Unit             | 2854                   |
| Examiner Name        | Dave A. Ghatt          |
| Attorney Docket No.  | MAT-8256US             |

RECEIVED  
FEB 11 2005  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation,  
Change of Correspondence  
Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Landscape Table on CD

- ☐ After Allowance Communication  
to TC
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply  
Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please  
identify below): Request for  
Certificate of Correction with  
Supporting Documents; PTO-  
1050; Return Receipt Postcard

**Remarks:****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Firm Name    | RatnerPrestia      |
| Signature    |                    |
| Printed Name | Lawrence E. Ashery |
| Date         | February 3, 2005   |

Registration No. 34,515

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION / MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

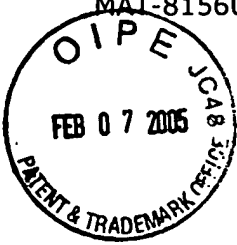
|                       |                   |      |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|------------------|
| Signature             |                   | Date | February 3, 2005 |
| Typed or Printed Name | Donna M. Wellings |      |                  |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 16 2005

FEB 16 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Number: 6,793,423  
Issued: September 21, 2004  
Name of Patentee: Noriyuki Saito, et al.  
Title of Invention: PRINTER

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch

1. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
2. Correction of the Official Letters Patent is respectfully requested in view of the following text which appears correctly in the application file:

Cover Page, at (22), PCT Filed, "Oct. 20, 2000" should read -- Nov. 20, 2000 -- as written on the PCT Publication cover page (copy attached).

Cover Page, at (86) §371(c)(1), (2), (4) Date, "Oct. 19, 2001" should read -- October 18, 2001 -- as written on the Notice of Allowance (copy attached).

3. Please send the Certificate to:

Name: Lawrence E. Ashery  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

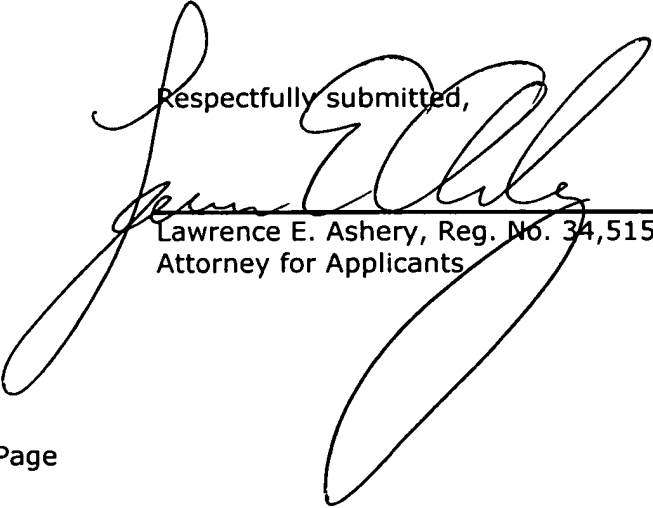
Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Assignment Recorded on: October 18, 2001

Reel: 012364

Frame: 0127

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515  
Attorney for Applicants

LEA/dlm/dmw

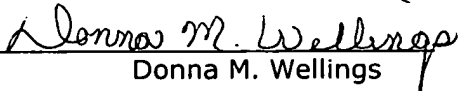
Enclosures (in duplicate):  
Form PTO-1050  
Copy of PCT Publication Cover Page  
Copy of Notice of Allowance

Dated: February 3, 2005

P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch of the Patent Issue Division on February 3, 2005.

  
Donna M. Wellings

DLM\_I:\MAT\8156US\CERTCORR.DOC

(12)特許協力条約に基づいて公開された国際出願

(19) 世界知的所有権機関  
国際事務局



(43) 国際公開日  
2001 年 5 月 31 日 (31.05.2001)

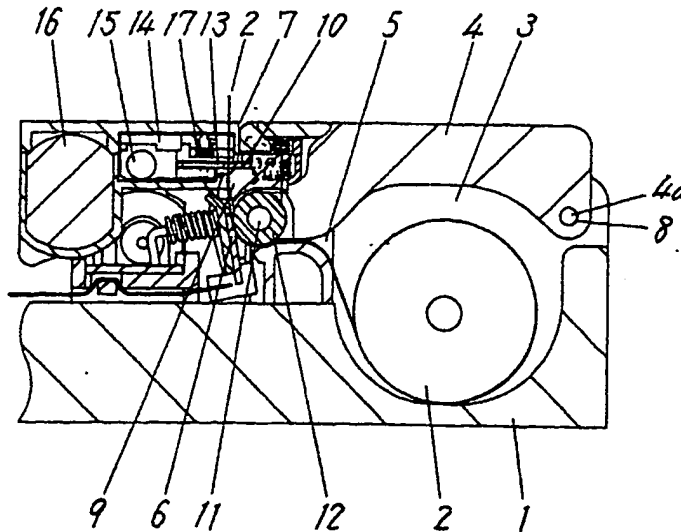
PCT

(10) 国際公開番号  
WO 01/38214 A1

- (51) 国際特許分類<sup>7</sup>: B65H 35/08 Noriyuki [JP/JP]; 〒669-1324 兵庫県三田市ゆりのき台4-30-5 Hyogo (JP). 子守正義 (KOMORI, Masayoshi) [JP/JP]; 〒573-1149 大阪府枚方市枚野北町5-4-507 Osaka (JP).
- (21) 国際出願番号: PCT/JP00/08169
- (22) 国際出願日: 2000 年 11 月 20 日 (20.11.2000)
- (25) 国際出願の言語: 日本語
- (26) 国際公開の言語: 日本語
- (30) 優先権データ: (81) 指定国 (国内): US.  
特願平 11/329514  
1999 年 11 月 19 日 (19.11.1999) JP
- (71) 出願人 (米国を除く全ての指定国について): 松下電器産業株式会社 (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.) [JP/JP]; 〒571-8501 大阪府門真市大字門真1006番地 Osaka (JP).
- (72) 発明者; および (74) 代理人: 岩橋文雄, 外 (IWAHASHI, Fumio et al.); 〒571-8501 大阪府門真市大字門真1006番地 松下電器産業株式会社内 Osaka (JP).
- (84) 指定国 (広域): ヨーロッパ特許 (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR).
- 添付公開書類:  
— 国際調査報告書
- 2文字コード及び他の略語については、定期発行される各PCTガゼットの巻頭に掲載されている「コードと略語のガイダンスノート」を参照。

(54) Title: PRINTER

(54) 発明の名称: プリンタ



(57) Abstract: A printer for simplified printing sheet mounting, comprising a body (1), a printing sheet (2) storing unit (3) provided in the body (1) and having an upper-face opening, a cover (4) openably mounted to the upper-face opening of the storing unit (3), printing sheets (2) stored in the storing unit (3), a sheet outlet (5) formed between the open end of the cover (4) and a storing unit wall opposite to it, a printing unit (6) provided downstream the sheet outlet (5), and a sheet cutting means (7) provided downstream the printing unit (6), the sheet cutting means (7) comprising a fixed edge (10) provided at the open end of the cover (4) downstream the printing unit (6), and a movable edge (13) provided at the portion of the body (1) facing the fixed edge (10).

[続葉有]

FEB 16 2005

WO 01/38214 A1



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

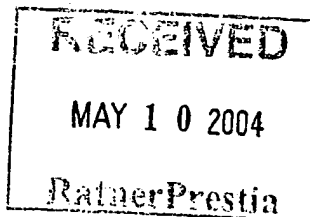


COPY

## NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

Lawrence E Ashry  
Ratner & Prestia  
One Westlakes, Berwyn  
PO Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

05/06/2004



EXAMINER

GHATT, DAVE A

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2854

DATE MAILED: 05/06/2004

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/889,768      | 10/18/2001  | Noriyuki Saito       | MAT-8156US          | 1134             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRINTER

issue fee (3mo)  
8/6/04/Jad

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1330    | \$0             | \$1330           | 08/06/2004 |

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED**. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHT. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THE STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED**. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

## HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status is changed, pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above and notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the change in status, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Utility patents issued on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is the patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO: **6,793,423**  
DATED: **September 21, 2004**  
INVENTORS: **Saito et al.**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page,

At (22), PCT Filed,

"Oct. 20, 2000" should be -- Nov. 20, 2000 --.

At (86), §371(c)(1), (2), (4) Date:,

"Oct. 19, 2001" should be -- Oct. 18, 2001 --.

Mailing Address of Sender:

Patent No.

**6,793,423**

RatnerPrestia  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323 and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 16 2005

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO: **6,793,423**  
DATED: **September 21, 2004**  
INVENTORS: **Saito et al.**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page,

At (22), PCT Filed,

"Oct. 20, 2000" should be -- Nov. 20, 2000 --.

At (86), §371(c)(1), (2), (4) Date:,

"Oct. 19, 2001" should be -- Oct. 18, 2001 --.

Mailing Address of Sender:

Patent No.

**6,793,423**

RatnerPrestia  
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323 and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 16 2005